

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 00303 091548Z

50

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AGR-20 SCI-06 COME-00 NSF-04 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04

RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15 NIC-01 SAJ-01

DRC-01 OMB-01 /137 W

----- 053147

R 091022Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5119

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 0303

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, UR

SUBJECT: INTERVIEW WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

B. A. RUNOV ON JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE FOR
COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR US-USSR AGREEMENT SECRETARIAT

1. IZVESTIYA OF JANUARY 7, CARRIED A TWO COLUMN INTERVIEW WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE B. A. RUNOV ENTITLED "USSR-US COOPERATION ON LAND." THE ARTICLE RECAPITULATES THE FAVORABLE AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE THAT PREVAILED DURING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE AS WELL AS METHODOLOGY FOR CARRYING OUT AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC INFORMATION.

2. ALTHOUGH THE INTERVIEW IS BASICALLY A FACTUAL REPORT, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT RUNOV IS TRYING TO IMPRESS THE INTERVIEWER AND THE READER THAT SOVIET AGRICULTURE NOT ONLY STANDS TO GAIN FROM THIS EXCHANGE BUT ALSO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO US AGRICULTURE. HE POINTS OUT THAT US SCIENTISTS WERE INTERESTED IN A NUMBER OF SOVIET ACCOMPLISHMENTS -- AMONG THOSE MENTIONED

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 00303 091548Z

WERE SOME WHEAT VARIETIES, HIGH OIL YIELDING SUNFLOWER SEEDS,

CONSTRUCTION AND ORGANIZATION OF HUGE 100,000 HEAD HOG FARMS COMPLEXES AND SURPRISINGLY THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE SOVIET STATE AND COLLECTIVE FARMS. HE REASSURES THE INTERVIEWER THAT QUESTIONS BY US REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING STATE AND COLLECTIVE FARMS WERE "BY NO MEANS BECAUSE OF IDLE CURIOSITY" BUT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELPING US INDIVIDUAL FARMS THAT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO COMPETE WITH ALL SORTS OF AMALGAMATED AND CORPORATE FARMS. THE SOVIETS, HE SAID, HOPE TO BENEFIT FROM US KNOW-HOW IN THE STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION OF LARGE CORPORATIONS, HIGHLY MECHANIZED COMPANIES WHERE THE PROCESSES OF PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING FORM ONE COMPLEX UNIT. THE SOVIETS ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN US WILT RESISTANT COTTON, SHORT STRAW (DRAFT VARIETIES) WHEAT AS WELL AS LARGE SCALE BEEF-FEED LOT COMPLEXED. US BREEDING CATTLE, ESPECIALLY MEAT VARIETIES, ARE ALSO HIGH ON THE SOVIET LIST. SOMMERLATTE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS CONFERENCES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION, AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 JAN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974MOSCOW00303
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740154/aaaabynl.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 JUN 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <05 JUN 2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INTERVIEW WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE B. A. RUNOV ON JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE FOR
TAGS: EAGR, UR, US, (RUNOV, A B)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005